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SUBJECT: LAO CABINET APPROVES PRG RECOGNITION, 10/10 CELE-

BRATION AND AMENDMENTS TO 18 POINTS

PGNU SPOKESMAN AT WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE OCTOBER 10 DISCUSSED
FOLLOWING THREE TOPICS OF INTEREST:

1. PRG RECOGNITION: OUDAY STATED THAT LAO GOVERNMENT (PGNU)
HAD GIVEN APPROVAL TO PHOUMI'S UNGA SPEECH PRIOR TO HIS
DEPARTURE, BUT THAT SPEAKER HAD RIGHT TO MODIFY HIS SPEECH
ACCORDING TO MOOD OF UNGA AND ATTITUDES OF FRIENDLY DELEGATIONS.
OUDAY REFUSED TO COMMENT ON PHOUMI'S SPEECH BEFORE THE PRIME
MINISTER AND PHOUMI HAVE RETURNED TO LAOS, BUT, CONCERNING
RECOGNITION OF PRG, HE VOLUNTEERED THAT THE PGNU HAS
"NOT YET" (N'A JAMAIS ENCORE) RECOGNIZED THE PRG.

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2. TEN-TEN CELEBRATION: OUDAY SAID THAT PGNU HAD

FORMALLY OUTLAWED ALL PUBLIC OBSERVANCES OF OCTOBER 10 HOLIDAY BY "TAIWANESE RESIDENT IN LAOS." HE NOTED THAT PRIVATE FUNCTIONS MUST BE HELD INDOORS AND THAT THE JOINT NATIONAL POLICE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SEE THAT THESE ORDERS WERE RESPECTED.

3. EIGHTEEN POINTS: OUDAY STATED THAT THE PGNU HAS FORWARDED ITS RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE 18 POINTS TO THE JOINT NATIONAL POLITICAL COUNCIL. HE ADDED THAT THE PGNU WILL NOT MAKE ITS CHANGES PUBLIC, SINCE THE 18 POINTS HAVE YET TO BE APPROVED.

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